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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 30, 2004. In the Response to the Final Office Action of March 29, 2004 Applicants provided amendments and arguments for the allowance of the case. In both the Advisory Action of May 20, 2004 and the Office Action of July 30, 2004 the Examiner has not replied in the form of any arguments to the contrary. Applicants submit that the arguments put forth in the Response to the Final Office Action are valid and that the case is in a condition for allowance. The previously provided arguments as well as additional arguments for the allowability of the case are stated below.